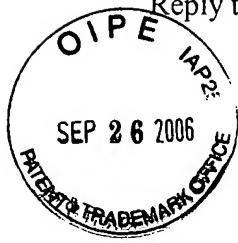


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with a check (check no. 010312) for the 3-month extension fee of \$510.00. Also enclosed is the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a check (check no. 010175) for the fee of \$395.00. In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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